

Response to 4/19/05 Office Action

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2-9, 11-13, 15-29 and 31. The actions taken herein place the Application in condition for allowance and Applicant respectfully requests that they be entered. This communication is believed to be fully responsive to all issues raised in the 4/19/05 Office Action.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

§102

Claim 30 stands rejected as being anticipated under §102 by US Patent No. 5,734,800 to Herbert et al (hereinafter "Herbert").

Claim 30 is cancelled without prejudice.

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Conclusion

Claims 2-9, 11-13, 15-29 and 31 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the present application. Should any issue remain that prevents immediate issuance of the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss the unresolved issue.

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